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LIMDIS

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SHERER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CZ, US, PINS, EAIR

SUBJECT: BILATERAL STEPS

REFS: (A) PRAGUE 2266; (B) PRAGUE 130; (C) PRAGUE 51; (D) PRAGUE 224

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED SEVERAL REFERENCES IN COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT TO DESIRE TO TAKE SUCH SMALL BILATERAL STEPS AS ARE POSSIBLE NOW IN EASTERN EUROPE, WHEN IN SOME COUNTRIES MAJOR STEPS ARE IMPOSSIBLE. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT TWO GOOD AREAS FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION HERE ARE CLOSED AREAS AND CIVIL AIR.

2. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT GUARANTEE CZECH ACCEPTANCE, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT OFFERING TO ABOLISH CLOSED AREAS WOULD BE A HEALTHY AND POTENTIALLY USEFUL STEP AT THIS TIME (SEE REFS A AND B). EMBASSY RECOMMENDS EARLY ATTENTION TO THIS QUESTION.

3. WITH REGARD TO CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT (REFS C AND D), EMBASSY IS AWARE OF COMPLEXITIES SURROUNDING THE QUESTION. HOWEVER, MORE THAN A MONTH HAS GONE BY SINCE CZECHS PROPOSED

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TALKS TO BEGIN IN JANUARY, AND DURING THAT TIME PAN AM DIS-

CLOSED PLANS TO CONTINUE SERVICE TO PRAGUE. (WE RECALL ALSO  
THAT LAST YEAR THERE WAS A LAST-MINUTE SCRAMBLE WHICH MADE  
NEGOTIATIONS DIFFICULT.) IN VIEW OF ALL THIS EMBASSY BELIEVES  
AT LEAST AN INTERIM REPLY WOULD BE WARRANTED.  
PERRY

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